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its utilization and man's requirements in health and disease. Particular attention has been given to diet in infancy and childhood, and over 300 pages are devoted to diet in disease. As is stated in the introduction to this part, "The intelligent use of foods in disease should become more and more a matter of interest. As time has gone on we have come to recognize the importance of an adequate diet for the sick and the dangers which unnecessarily accrue to the patient from an insufficient supply of proper nourishment." The VonLeube diet for peptic ulcer, Lenhardt's diet, the Einhorn duodenal feeding, Finney's diet list following gastroenterostomy, numerous typhoid diets, Sutherland's diets in anaemia, and the Von Noordan cure for obesity are given in detail. In diabetes mellitus the accepted diets are given with certain recipes, and addresses where the special foods may be obtained.

MENTAL DISEASES. By Walter Vose Gulick, M.D. C. V. Mosby Company, St. Louis. Price, $2.00.

A small volume of 140 pages dealing with diagnosis and classification of mental diseases. The present accepted classification for use in the War Department, and recommended for general adoption throughout the United States, is given in tabulated form. Although not much more than a "statement as to the data essential in the recognition of the different phychoses," the author has written with a pleasing directness that attracts the reader.

THE PRINCIPLES OF NURSING. By Charlotte A. Brown, R. N. Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia and New York. Price, $1.75.

This small text-book is well written, concise in statement, clear and simple in treatment; clinical features are emphasized and there is particular instruction in observing symptoms. The author adheres strictly to the principles of nursing and wisely leaves subjects of corelation to other text-books. The illustrations are well chosen and there is a glossary at the end of the book. It would be a convenient text-book for preliminary classes.

HYGIENE AND PUBLIC HEALTH. By George M. Price, M.D. Second Edition, thoroughly Revised. Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia and New York. Price, $1.50.

A number of changes have been made in this second edition to bring it up to date. These changes are especially noticed in the work on Infectious Diseases. This volume makes a good text to use in connection with the author's popular text-book, "Hygiene and Sanitation for Nurses."